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WHITE HOUSE FOR MS. MARY HOYT, MRS. CARTER'S PRESS SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, (MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER), EC

SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF GIFTS WITH SUPREME COUNCIL

REF: A) QUITO 3202 B) QUITO 3222

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PROTOCOL AGAIN RAISED IN MEETING OF MAY 25 WITH DCM AND POL COUNS THE EXCHANGE OF GIFTS BETWEEN MRS. CARTER AND GOE OFFICIALS DURING HER VISIT TO QUITO. DCM REPEATED UNDERSTANDING OBTAINED BY EMBASSY FROM ADVANCE PARTY ABOUT GIFTS THAT MRS. CARTER WOULD PRESENT: FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT POVEDA FOR THE SUPREME COUNCIL--A LEATHER BOUND COPY OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TO THE OAS, TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH; FROM THE PRESIDENT TO EACH SUPREME COUNCIL MEMBER--AN INSCRIBED COPY OF "WHY NOT THE BEST?". FROM MRS. CARTER TO THE FONMIN, PROBABLY A BOOK; AND, FROM MRS. CARTER TO EACH OF THE THREE WIVES OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, PROBABLY SOMETHING IN CRYSTAL.

2. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PROTOCOL STATED THAT THE SPEECH AND BOOKS FOR THE SUPREME COUNCIL MEMBERS WOULD BE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL

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AS A RETURN FOR THE BOOK THE SUPREME COUNCIL HAD ALREADY PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT VIA THE ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR. HE SAID FURTHER THAT THE THREE WIVES OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL MEMBERS WOULD PRESENT MRS. CARTER WITH EITHER INDIVIDUAL GIFTS OR A JOINT GIFT, NONE OF WHICH WOULD EXCEED IN VALUE MORE THAN \$100 AND WOULD BE SYMBOLIC IN NATURE. HE SAID THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S WIFE WOULD ALSO GIVE A

BOOK ON ECUADOR TO MRS. VANCE, AND THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER
WOULD GIVE A BOOK ON ECUADOR TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN.

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